

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2961 – SB 3115

March 5, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013844): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Defines “military veteran” as a person who has entered and served honorably in the United States armed forces on active duty, active National Guard, or active reserves. Authorizes a military veteran who is a current Tennessee resident or whose home of record for military duty is in Tennessee and who is a student at a public institution of higher education to register early for classes before the general student population. Requires early registration to occur using the same procedure as that used by student athletes, disabled students, and honor students if these groups are allowed to register early.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Based on information provided by the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Board of Regents, additional staff time will be necessary to process approximately 1,000 military veterans. However, new staff will not be hired to process these early registrants.
- Any increase in state expenditures will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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